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6. Overseas Support Group: As of 25 July there were [] Overseas Support Group (OSG) personnel on TDY. Two additional people are processing to go.

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7. Secure Voice: A review of the Office's current Secure Voice posture and plans was provided to OC management. A go-ahead was given for the program manager to develop alternative proposals, including projected costs, for implementation of the trunk switch and "Langley Red" switch. This will permit the appropriate decision to be made on how the Office may best proceed toward satisfying the long-term Secure Voice needs of the Agency.

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9. [] Terminal number eighteen completed acceptance testing last week and has been picked up for shipment to []

One terminal remains to be tested and then this contract will be essentially complete. Under the new production contract, [] is busily organizing their staff and placing orders with vendors to get the job rolling.

✓ 10. Benefits from Activation of ACT: The Office of Communications has conducted a survey to determine what percentage of outgoing cables are properly prepared for the Optical Scanner. The results show that the cooperation of cable originators has been outstanding. Over 90% of the cables are prepared properly, i.e., using the correct font, correct forms and correct procedures. Approximately 50% of them are error free and can be processed through the scanner without manual intervention. This is particularly significant since three months ago barely 10% of the cables could be processed without operator assistance.

Twenty-five percent of the cables have hand-written corrections, but only 4% had three or more hand-written corrections, and it is only this latter group that creates serious problems for the operator.

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The successful application of the Optical Scanner has put the Signal Center into the "black" side of the ledger again. The operating force in the Signal Center has been reduced by 17 slots in FY-72 and 73 in anticipation of the benefits expected with the activation of the ACT. Some of these slots were eliminated and some were transferred to other functions. In the meantime the Signal Center has operated over strength with lengthy backlogs of cables and using large amounts of overtime in order to keep the cables moving. The over-staffing has been eliminated; the backlogs and the overtime have significantly reduced.

Planned Activities

1. Computer Assisted Field Terminal (CAFT): Communications Security has tentatively scheduled full system TEMPEST testing of the CAFT 20 August 1973.

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2. The following training courses and seminars are scheduled to be held at during the week of 30 July 1973:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Attending</u>	<u>Location</u>
30 July - 3 August	NPIC/Technical Services (maximum of 13 at any one time during week)	21	<input type="text"/>

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